



Medtronic, Inc.
710 Medtronic Parkway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

PATENT

Docket No.: P-22003.00

RCE
JFW

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Realyvasquez, et al.

Application No.: 10/814,854

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR VALVE REPAIR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
iv. Other _____

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A **duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$790.00
ii. Petition For a 2 -Month Extension of Time\$450.00
iii. Supplemental IDS.....\$180.00
Total: **1420.00**
iv. Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

Registration Number	Telephone Number
59,862	763-391-9972
Date: <u>July 24</u> , 2007	

Respectfully submitted,

Signature:

Printed Name: Katrina A. Witschen

Signature:

Printed Name: Diane M. Anderson

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission	
I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below:	

Date: July 25, 2007

07/31/2007 RFEKADU1 00000107 132546 10814854
01 FC:1604 790.00 DA